



Tri-Party Agreement

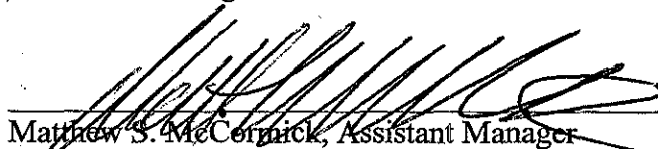
BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE LONG-TERM FACILITY DECOMMISSIONING PLAN

The Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) contains the following commitment in Action Plan Section 8.3.3 regarding the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan:

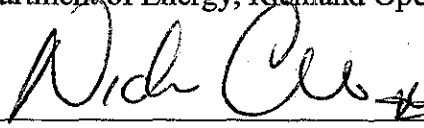
"The parties will; (1) conduct a biennial review of facility/unit status, the long-term facility decommissioning plan, and associated Agreement commitments; (2) discuss current priorities; (3) and assess what changes are necessary. Based on this review and the latest DOE guidance associated with the future use of facilities, DOE will update and submit the long-term facility decommissioning plan and any draft changes addressing proposed Agreement modifications to EPA and Ecology."

The submittal of the *Central Plateau Facility Binning Report* will meet the requirements of the Calendar Year (CY) 2006 biennial review of the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan as defined in section 8.3.3 of the Tri-Party Agreement. This is applicable to the CY 2006 biennial review only. Subsequent biennial reviews will be due in June of the applicable year.

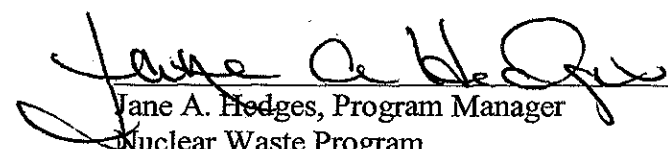
This substitution for the submittal of the CY 2006 update of the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan will have no impact on any critical ongoing efforts. The *Central Plateau Facility Binning Report* will be utilized in proposed negotiations for facility decommissioning milestones.


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